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FOR MCHENRY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INTERNAL SWAPO DELEGATION FROM WINDHOEK
TO LUANDA

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1. IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD, REPORTED BUT NOT CONFIRMED BY FRENCH, THAT ANGOLA WILL NOT PERMIT DIRECT FLIGHT OF SWAPO INTERNAL NEGOTIATORS FROM WINDHOEK TO LUANDA, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS PRETORIA AND LUSAKA EXPLORE OTHER ALTERNATIVES.

2. FOR PRETORIA: AS DISCUSSED WITH TAYLOR BY PHONE, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE ATTEMPTS VIA FRENCH TO GET SPECIFIC INFOR-

MATION REGARDING CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS SWAPO MAY HAVE MADE IN LUANDA TO PROVIDE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FROM GABORONE FOR ITS INTERNAL SWAPO DELEGATION. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD MAKE TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS FOR SWAPO TEAM OF SIX PERSONS ON ALITALIA 1857 FLIGHT FROM LUSAKA TO LUANDA JULY 9. YOU SHOULD ALSO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR TICKETING INTERNAL SWAPO NEGOTIATORS FOR COMMERCIAL RETURN TRIP FROM LUANDA TO WINDHOEK. TRAVEL WINDHOEK-LUSAKA COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AIR-KING CHARTER. IN VIEW DISCREPANCIES WHICH FREQUENTLY EXIST BETWEEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FROM AIRLINES OFFICES, AND ACTUAL FLIGHT SITUATIONS IN AFRICA, REQUEST CABLE ASAP WITH YOUR ADVICE ON

HOW SWAPO TRAVEL MIGHT BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED.

3. FOR LUSAKA: AS DISCUSSED WITH CLINGERMAN BY PHONE, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO POSSIBLE PRETORIA EFFORTS TO ARRANGE COMMERCIAL TRAVEL FOR SWAPO INTERNAL TEAM FROM LUSAKA TO LUANDA AND RETURN TO WINDHOEK, REQUEST EMBASSY LUSAKA MAKE TENTATIVE CANCELABLE RESERVATIONS, WITH ALITALIA AND OTHER AIRLINES AS NECESSARY.

4. FOR GABORONE AND LUSAKA: WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN FROM CLINGERMAN THAT ZAMBIA WILL DEFINITELY ATTEND LUANDA MEETING, ALTHOUGH IDENTITY OF PARTICIPANTS STILL NOT SURE. (AS REQUESTED, THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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PASSED TO BRITISH MISSION IN NEW YORK.) WE ARE STILL UNSURE WHETHER BOTSWANA WILL SEND PARTY TO LUANDA. EMBASSY GABORONE SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE BY BOTSWANA, WHICH WE THINK EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS OF LUANDA MEETING. VANCE

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